Community Health Indicator Reports (CHIRS): Trend Data

DATA DICTIONARY

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Field Number	Field Name	Field Size	Format	Format Note	Description
1	County Name	35	Alphanumeric	Text	Full County Name
2	County Code	8	Numeric	Integer	County Code. New York State = 999
3	Health Topic Number	8	Numeric	Integer	Health Topic ID number
4	Health Topic	60	Alphanumeric	Text	Full title for the specific Health Topic area
5	Indicator ID	6	Alphanumeric	Text	Unique indicator identifier
6	Indicator Name	200	Alphanumeric	Text	Full text description of the indicator
7	Date Year	8	Alphanumeric	Text	Year for the indicator rate or percent
8	Trend Data County Value	12	Numeric	Numeric with decimal	Indicator value. Values are included for counties, and New York State. The cells are blank when data are not available, or suppressed.
9	Comment for Trend Data County Value	20	Alphanumeric	Text	Indicates whether the values in the county values column are for county or for New York State, and whether the data are suppressed or not available. If the cell in the comments column is "Not applicable", the data are not available. If the cell in the comments column is "Data suppressed" there are insufficient observations and the value in the county value column is suppressed. If the cell in the comment column is blank, the value in the

					county value column is for county. If the cell in the comment column is "New York State" the value in the county value column is for New York State total.
10	Trend Data NYC Value	12	Numeric	Numeric with decimal	Indicator value. Values are for New York State, or are for New York City where the corresponding county is one of the NYC counties (Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens, Richmond), and blank otherwise.
11	Trend Data NYS exc. NYC Value	12	Numeric	Numeric with decimal	Indicator value. Values are for New York State, or are for New York State excluding New York City where the corresponding county is outside of New York City, and blank otherwise.
12	Three Year Average County Value	10	Numeric	Numeric with decimal	Indicator value of the county three–year average, where available. The cells are blank when data are not available, or suppressed due to insufficient number of observations.
13	Comment for Three Year Average County Value			Text	If the cell in the comment column is blank, the value in the three year average county column is the three year average for the county: the average of: the year before, the current year

					and the year after. For county data, if the year is the first or last year in the trend, the three year average is not calculated, and the cell in the comment column is "Not applicable" Values are not available for selected socioeconomic indicators, including population, poverty and income, unemployment and health insurance status. Therefore, the cell in the comments column is "Not applicable". The three year average are also not available when the county is New York State.
14	Data Sources	200	Alphanumeric	Text	Data sources for the raw data used in indicator computation